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USA AMENDED CLAIMS FOR PATENT APPLICATION No. 09/701861

Dear Sirs,

Please find enclosed an Amended set of Claims filed in response to your letter dated 10.01.01; the enclosed replacement amended claims pages 23 to 35 are to replace pages 23 to 30 presently on file. New claims 1 to 30 replace all claims presently on file.

The enclosed Attachment B, reference to claims is intended to identify that section in the description document relating to each individual claim.

New claim 1 is directed towards a system for transferring or requesting data from a remote server location using magnetically encoded swipe cards and a swipe card reader with an emphasis on accessing a remote account server location. Basis for new claim 1 may be found at, for example page 4 line 26 to page 5 line 17, page 7 line 4 to 12, page 11 line 17 to 27, page 12 line 10 to page 16 line 7 of the description as filed.

Would you please strike the following references to the term Bar Codes and also Magneto-Optical and Optical method found in the Description on;

Page: 21 Line: 15 to 22

and the reference to printed data on;

Page: 19 Lines: 21 to 25

I have a co-pending patent application based around for the most part the facility that determines how best to access remote server locations including account servers to access and view as well as updating data thereon using magnetic encoded swipe cards this updates the present description from when I started the original in late 1997, as the Internet has now grown and diversified far beyond when I made my original application disclosure. The co-pending application utilises the swipe card reader and swipe cards in a variety of different and new ways thereby expanding the use of the invention according to the growth of the Internet and communications.

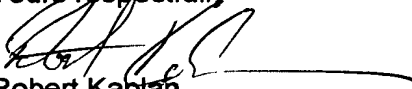
As I stated in my previous correspondence I am having to write the claims myself, having run out of money. Therefore, I apologise if I have not written them in a way that is acceptable to US examiners and will happily alter them if you explain what is wrong and

what I have to do to correct them as I have had such conflicting advice I must admit the old maxim of "you get what you pay for" certainly is true in this case.

I would also like to reconfirm my request for accelerated examination.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours respectfully


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ENCL:

- ☐ Amended Claims
- ☐ Attachment B (reference to new claims)
- ☐ 1 floppy disc containing amended claims
- ☐ 1 Addressed envelope, as an acknowledgement receipt
Please return copy of duplicate sheets.